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SUBJECT: US/ASEAN CONSULTATIONS

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1. ACTING DFA SECRETARY COLLANTES INFORMED ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR SEPT 27 THAT SUBJECT OF US/ASEAN CONSULTATIONS WAS NOW SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION DURING OCTOBER MEETING OF ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE WHICH HE, COLLANTES, WILL CHAIR. COLLANTES FURTHER REPORTED THAT THE U.S. TALKING PAPER HAD NOW BEEN CIRCULATED TO ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES AS A STARTING POINT FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING. REFERRING BACK TO THE SEPT 4 MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE, SINGAPORE VERSION OF WHICH REPORTED REF A, COLLANTES SAID THAT HE HAD TAKEN THE CHAIR FOR THE LATTER PART OF THE SESSION IN GENERAL ROMULO'S STEAD. COLLANTES CONFIRMED THAT THE MATTER OF US/ASEAN CONSULTATIONS WAS REFERRED BACK TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL AND THAT NO REPEAT NO CONDITION WAS AGREED UPON RESPECTING A FORMAL U.S. APPROACH.

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2. GIVEN THE CONFUSION THAT HAS ARISEN ON THIS SUBJECT
IN VERIOUS QUARTERS AND THE GROWING NUMBER OF CHAIRS IT
HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO FALL BETWEEN IN DFA WE FEEL
THE BETTER PART OF VALOR IS TO AWAIT THE OCTOBER MEETING
OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. SULLIVAN

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